

## VERMONT NEWS.

## Agricultural Society.

The 55th annual meeting of the Vermont State Agricultural Society was held in Burlington Wednesday afternoon with the following members in attendance: F. H. Farrington of Brandon, C. W. Brownell of Burlington, Gov. C. J. Bell of Walden, E. Selden of Burlington, George Aitken of Woodstock, H. H. Miller of Pomfret, F. L. Davis of North Pomfret, L. S. Drew of South Burlington, and C. M. Winslow of Brandon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George Aitken of Woodstock; vice-presidents, C. Gates of Franklin, Dr. T. R. Stiles of St. Johnsbury, George W. Pierce of Brattleboro, F. L. Davis of North Pomfret; secretary, J. W. Barker of Quebec; finance committee, Gov. C. J. Bell of Walden, H. O. Carpenter of Rutland, H. H. Miller of Pomfret; locating committee, George Aitken of Woodstock, C. M. Winslow of Brandon, H. B. Kent of Dorset, L. S. Drew of South Burlington and H. M. Farnham of Danville; directors, H. H. Miller of Pomfret, E. Selden of Burlington, J. W. Barker of Quebec, F. L. Davis of North Pomfret, White River Junction, P. W. Bacon of Rutland, Charles C. Doe of South Newbury, W. H. Fletcher of Cavendish. The report of the treasurer, J. W. Barker of Quebec, showed an increase in assets with the money deposited in the Burlington Savings Bank and the Vergennes Savings Bank. George Aitken was reappointed committee on legislation and M. H. Miller committee on joint fair business. The question of holding a fair in coming season was discussed and the matter was left in the hands of the locating committee to hold one if the right opportunity presented itself. Of late years the society has held its fairs in connection with some local fair association. The last fair was held in 1903 at Rutland.

Lawrence Trudeau, 22, was shot and instantly killed by Bennie Bashaw, 15, his friend, at East Sheldon Wednesday night. Bashaw is a timid lad, and Trudeau attempted to scare him by masking his face and imitating a burglar. Young Bashaw had a loaded 22 caliber rifle in his room, and he shot without hesitation.

The alumni of the university of Vermont in Burlington will ask the trustees to establish a chair of household economics in connection with the new Morrill agricultural hall to be erected this year. The women of the state grange have already presented a petition for the establishment of such a chair.

Mrs. Mina Hoag of Grand Isle who has been taking the examinations at the state laboratory for undertaking and embalming, has passed the examinations and has her license. Mrs. Hoag took up the work after Mr. Hoag's death nearly a year ago and has performed it in a satisfactory manner.

A serious conflagration started in Bethel Saturday afternoon, which rapidly spread, destroying the large barn of W. G. Shaw, the house and barn of William Smith, the house and barn of Louis Whitney all of which were completely consumed except the stock. Many cords of pulp wood were also burned. The fire started from a spark from an engine.

The executors of the estate of the late Wilbur F. Braman, of Montpelier, have completed the distribution of the bequests contained in the will. Heaton hospital received \$150,000 and each of the following received \$30,000: Church of Messiah and the Unitarian church of Montpelier, Goddard Seminary of Barre, Kellogg-Hubbard library of Montpelier, and the American Unitarian Association of Boston.

Rev. L. A. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church at Roxbury, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Wilson will become pastor of the church in East Charlotte, with Morgan to supply on alternate Sundays.

At a recent meeting of the Bennington Young Men's Association it was voted to give \$500 to the library committee of the Bennington library for the purchase of new books and the binding of the old ones.

Charles P. Dickinson, proprietor of the Orange County hotel and one of the best known men in Chelmsford, died Thursday afternoon after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. He was 58 years old and had held all the town offices.

Atty. Gen. Clarke C. Pitts, of Brattleboro, is one of the busiest men in the state. The work of organizing and systematizing the duties of the office of attorney-general falls upon him, he being the first person to hold the office in this state, and in addition to that an investigation of the state institutions is in progress under his direction, by vote of the legislature.

The sale by Wheeler & Gilbert of their grocery and general merchandise business to Frank Greenough removes from the local merchants of White River Junction two who have been long identified with the business pursuits of the village. N. P. Wheeler, the senior of the village, has been in the grocery trade for twenty years, and E. C. Gilbert, as clerk and junior partner, for some twenty four years.

The following excerpt from a recent letter received by Col. A. Hall of St. Albans from Lieutenant Commander W. B. Fletcher, U. S. N., formerly of St. Albans, written on board the U. S. S. Kentucky from Guantanamo, Cuba, will be interesting inasmuch as it gives an idea of what constitutes a United States fleet and the life led by officers of the navy when on active service in time of peace: "We are leading very strenuous lives here, drilling practically six days in the week, and have a fine fleet represented in seven battleships, eight cruisers, three monitors and many smaller craft, colliers, etc."

Miss Ellen Lynch of St. Albans was run over and instantly killed on the Bay line of the St. Albans electric railway, last week Tuesday evening. The motor-man saw a dark object on the track and stopped as soon as possible, but not until the trucks had passed over the body. The case is one that rather points to premeditation as she has been acting strangely for the last two years and has been watched closely by her relatives.

Perley F. Baker of Ohio, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has been secured by State Supt. C. J. Ferguson for a week's speaking tour in Vermont to April. Mr. Baker will speak before the Troy Methodist conference in Saratoga, N. Y., and before the Vermont Methodist conference at Enosburg, on April 18. Between these two dates he will give addresses in different parts of Vermont under the auspices of the state league. The league is beginning a widespread canvass of "pledge signing" in Vermont.

"Queen Esther" was given by the Handel and Haydn society at Barton, Friday night very successfully in the crowded opera house. The solo parts received much applause. Mrs. Blake as Queen Esther was especially meritorious, also Miss Wheeler as Mordecai's sister and Mrs. Stannard as the Median princess. The soloists were supported by a chorus of 100 voices.

Judge Rowell in Franklin county court last week sentenced Giovanni Visconte to serve not less than seven nor more than ten years in state prison at hard labor for killing Francisco Philippi at Swanton Junction in October, 1904.

Rev. G. W. Morrow left Wednesday to take up his duties of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Michigan. His headquarters will be in Detroit and he will enter the campaign at once, with several field workers. He planned to take the Neal Dow quartet of Boston to assist in the Michigan campaign. There are 78 counties in Michigan.

The Edward Hitchcock fellowship in physical education of \$500 a year at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., has been awarded to Ralph Shattuck Patch of Brattleboro.

The funeral of I. H. Goodwin was held at Richmond, Thursday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. E. P. Treat officiating. The body was taken to Boston for burial. The death of Mr. Goodwin was a great shock to his many friends although he had not been well for some time. He had been confined to the house only a few days. Mr. Goodwin was superintendent of the Richmond Underwear Co. and manager of the Electric Light & Power Co. He is survived by a wife, one son, who lives in Richmond and two sisters, in Boston.

About 100 students and teachers from the Bellows Falls and Springfield high schools started March 29 for Washington. The trip is taken for pleasure and educational purposes. Instead of having the usual commencement exercises in the summer, it was decided to take the money it would cost and make this trip. While in Washington the party will be entertained by the Vermont congressional delegation and will visit the President.

The next annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention will be held in Fair Haven. The annual convention sermon will be preached by Rev. George B. Lawson.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Acute Mountain Granite Co. of Windsor, which proposes to do a quarrying and manufacturing business. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Joseph C. Enright, of Windsor, holds 492 shares, W. W. Knight, of Medford, Mass., holds five shares, and the other three shares are held by three Windsor men.

The opening of the season this spring will see preparations for the erection of more new houses in Rutland than for any year in some time. The great demand for good tenements which has been experienced for the last three years is by no means on the wane and rents keep on the same high basis. Among the finest residences to be constructed this year will be those of John H. Wood, treasurer of the Standard Manufacturing Co., on East Center street and Frank J. Wade on Washington street.

John L. Bacon, cashier of the national bank of White River Junction, is one of the directors of the State National Bank, just organized at Windsor, and Walter J. Saxie, the present holder of the National Bank of White River Junction, will be cashier of the new institution.

Maj. Curtis B. Hoppin, commanding the second squadron of the 15th U. S. Cav. at Fort Ethan Allen, died Wednesday after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia with complications. Major Hoppin was born in New York in 1854 and was graduated from West Point in 1873. He was successively promoted to be a second lieutenant of cavalry, a first lieutenant, a captain, and March 23, 1903, was made a major. Major Hoppin is survived by a wife and two children.

The Burlington Automobile Club will hold a meeting soon to plan for a cross country run, or tournament, for its members. A beginning was made toward the end of the season last year, and one or two successful meets were held. As soon as the weather and the highways become settled 50 or more machines will be put into service and a course mapped out which will be convenient to try the speed of the cars. Interest in automobiles in Burlington has become intense since early and already two or more machines have started up to supply the demand. The membership in the club is also growing rapidly.

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Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,360 people to the square mile. Barbados has 1,054 people to the square mile.

**The Colonel's Waterloo.**

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Platt Bros. and F. G. Landry, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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**Even Mice Were Scarce.**

Brother Bill came home late and went down to the kitchen to look for a bite. He found the larger empty and started back to his room, when the front door opened to admit his brother Jim. "Anything good downstairs?" inquired Jim. "Lucky if you find a mouse," said Bill.

**To Live In Fact.**

Life is what we are alive to. It is not a length, but breadth. To be alive only to appetite, pleasure, pride, money making, and not to goodness and kindness, purity and love, history, poetry and music, flowers, stars, God and eternal hopes, is to be all but dead.—Malthe D. Babcock.

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